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In Re Application of:

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For: SAFETY TEST SUPPORT SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

- ☒ In accordance with § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in § 1.491, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of request for continued examination under § 1.114, no additional fee is required.

- ☒ Copies of reference numbers 1-3 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows:

English abstracts have been provided for Japanese references (JP H04-125764/Reference No. 1 and JP 11-054609/Reference No. 2).

The following are comments on any non-English-language references pursuant to Rule 98:

Reference No. 3:

Fujitsu, Ltd., Manual for OVIS/S LATOX-F shows the summary of and system characteristics of LATOX-F (Laboratory Automation package for TOXicology by Facom), which is a software package for supporting according to GLP (Good Laboratory Practices) standards, the safety testing carried out during the development of medical products, wherein such safety testing system is connectable online with scales/balances or with blood/urine analysis equipment.

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